E-MEEPERS GIVE US YOUR ATTENTION!

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.

Corset Covers, cambric, low neck, lace on neck and armhole, 25c value.... 19C

Men's 75c Underwear, drummers' samples, 25c

Linen Crash.

FLAXINE TOWELING-Just coming in; 8,000 yards; our banner 5c

TOWELING-16-inch checked linen

in-inch very heavy PURE LINEN unbleached Toweling; 96

ALL S' LOUIS TRANSIT COS CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

Thirty-Two Thousand

We have just purchased from the Defender M'f'g Co. (the largest manufacturers in the United States) a large stock of "left overs" in Sheets and Pillow Cases, the accumulation of the past six months, consisting of all sizes, in large quantities. These lots are sold twice a year, and as they are sold very cheap, they are in great demand, and a buyer must be on the spot at the time to secure them. We were there and now the goods are here. Come, and you'll not regret it.

Pillow Cases-500 dozen 42x36 Bleached | Sheets-72x90 Unbleached Hemmed Hemmed Cases, Pillow Cases-42x36 Bleached Hemmed Cases, fine, worth 121/3c,...... Pillow Cases-42x36, very fine quality Hemmed Pillow Cases, bleached, worth 175c... 12/2C

Pillow Cases, very best, large, for square pillows, worth square pillows, worth
25cBuy New. 5C Pillow Cases-Hemstitched and embroidered, very finest qualities, with wide

Pillow Cases-45x36 Bleached Hemmed

embroidered borders, worth 25c

Sheets, 2x21/2 yards, seamed Sheets-72x90 Bleached Hemmed Seamed Sheets, heavy weight, nothing like it; 100 dozen 390

Sheets-81x90 Heavy Bleached Hemmed Sheets, round thread, 59c worth 85c, 300 dozen..... Buy them now and save big money.

Sheets - 81 x 90 very best Bleached Seamed Sheets, 200 dozen; will be 60c later.... 490 Sheets-81x90 very fine Bleached Hemmed Sheets, several standard wellknown brands, in odd lots, 69c worth up to \$1.00 each

Clearing Sale.

Suits, Skirts and Waists Reduced to Clear Everything Out.

Visitors' and Citizens' Opportunity. Lots of Summer Yet. All our Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, \$11.50 Suit for \$5.00 All our Mohair and Wool Walking Skirts reduced \$1.59 and up

All our Children's Dresses cut down. All our Infants' Wear cut down to close out.

80c Yard-Wide White China Silk At 9 a. m. for One-Half Hour.

Yard-wide pure, soft, rich luster Wash China Silk that will launder to perfection-for shirt-waist sults and dresses-regular 85c value-Monday, yard

ers thousands of dollars. The people in the vicinity of St. Louis with whom the supposed swindlers have been in correspondence have not parted with any of their money in the expectation of obtaining a portion of a great for-

tune of which the supposed swindlers told. For four years schemes similar to the

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moters have succeeded in obtaining noth-ing. What is considered strong evidence

BEGAN FOUR YEARS AGO.

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At 9:30 a. m. for One-Half Hour.

For one-half hour.....

mones, fine dimity 50e lawns, \$1.00 value for. \$2.00 Embroidered Waist Patterns

100 Linca and Swiss Embroidered Waist Patterns, elegant styles, \$2 values. For one-half hour.....

Barnsley heaviest all-linen round-thread Crash, 18-inch; worth to-day just 175/e; 25 pieces 22 c Monday at 22 c TOWELS-Very fine pure bleached damask Towels, size, with openwork borders hemstitched ends; worth 50c. extra RUSSIA TOWELING - 18-inch bleached linen Russia crash silver Toweling, washed finish 121 Basement Bargains.

10c

Comfort Calico, standard quality, worth 31/2 Kimonos, fine lawns, fancy figure, would be cheap 25c Lawns and Dimities, rem-nants and full pieces. 5c Embroidered Swisses, sultable for shirt waists, 7 1/2 C Se quality Sook folded, worth 124c 5 C Voile Suiting in remnants embroidered dots, 9 Medici Lace, worth
15c per yard.

German Torchon Lace and
Insertion, worth
7½c per yard.

15c dozen Ladies' Short Kimpones fine dimity

Towels.

TOWELS-200 dozen 17x34 hemmed

huck bleached Towels; good, wide

TOWELS-150 dozen very good qual-

TOWELS-18x38 fine imported huck

borders; \$1.75 per dozen; each... 150

TOWELS-500 dozen 18x

\$1.20 doz., or, each.

borders; worth 19e anywhere, at.....

85c Navy and Black Mohairs At 9:38 a. m. for One-Half Hour.

Another lot of those elegant Black and Navy Blue Mohair Siellians, 46 inches wide; can't be beat for World's es wide; can't be beat to Fair Skirts and Suits, and well worth S5c a yard—on Monday morning

NAPKINS, LINEN SETS, CRASHES, ETC ines Damasks, Napkins and Towels, Cloths, Crashes, etc., at prices ranging from 10 o 25 per cent below import cost, and we're going to sell them cheap. We have enlarged this department and are prepared to have the greatest sale in our history, notwithstanding several record-breakers earlier this season. Come and join in.

Plenty of goods and bargains galore. Napkins.

ANNUAL SALE OF TABLE LINENS, TOWELS,

ESTAURANT NAPKINS-15,006 16x16-inch dice hemmed Napkins; ready for use; worth 69c dezen.....

NAPKINS-Bleached 20-inch pure linen Scotch bleached Dinner Napknis; fine range of patterns and actual value \$1.35; best Napkin in St. Louis NAPKINS - 20-inch mercerlzed

very finest bleached Dinner Napkins; beautiful designs and extra fine finish; 100 dozen \$1.50 .5C NAPKINS-22-inch all-linen fine bleached Napkins, in be range of designs; Special. Glass Toweling; red and blue, blue checks; 8 1-3c value, for... 56

> Fringed Napkins. Greatest values ever given. All kinds, from small hem-Stitched openwork doyles to large 15-inch all-linen Napkins; values worth up to 15e; all kinds and endless varieties; grand choice of all.

Clearing Sale SILKS! SILKS!

50e All-Silk Wash Cords. St. 00 Real All-Silk Satin Foulards, cream. 25c new, neat designs. 59c Soc All-Silk Black Peau de Sole.... 53c Soc Yard-Wide

50c All-Silk Pongec, 35c Yard-Wide White Wash China 59c

75c High-Grade Fancy Shirt-Waist 48C 90c yd-wide All-Silk 59c Sto High-Grade Fancy Shirt-Waist 51ks. 58c 76c 27-inch All-Silk Wash China. 71ch, soft juster. 47c

\$1.50 per yard; we will sell on Mon-

day morning for one-half hour at ...

\$1.50 Black Etamine Voiles

At 10 a. m. for One-Half Hour.

All our latest novelties in Etamines, Voiles and Mistral Cloth Suitings, the very finest imported goods, worth

58c All-Silk Foulards, 21 inches 390

75c 27-in. All-Silk Black

Hemstitched Sets and Cloths. Greatest Values in St. Louis.

HEMSTITCHED SETS-Pure linen bleached Table Sets consisting of Citypard cloth

LINEN HEMSTITCHED CLOTHS-Monday we will sell just 200 all-linen silver-bleached

OPEN-WORK SETS-Hemstitchor Table Sets, consisting of 3-yard cloth (full measure), extra heavy all-linen, sliver-bleached, spoke hemstitched and drawn-work border-also, one dozen napkins to match-openwork also. These sets are worth 10: an importer's stock-

Table Damasks.

DAMASKS - 70-inch all-linen very fine bleached satin Damasks, all new running open borders; handsome floral designs; worth up to \$1.09 a yard; choice of all at....

Table Linens.

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TABLE TOPS — 58-inch heavy Union Dice Linen for table tops; says half the price of your 25c DAMASK — 69-inch pure linen, pure bleached heavy Table Linen; cheap at 55c and never 39c HOTEL DICE—69-inch fine restaurant Dice Linen; just the thing for hotel use; very durable and sightly; 69c value.

MERCERIZED DAMASK — 72-inch very finest quality imported Damask, in elegant designs; equal to damask at \$1.25; 65c

per yard.

DAMASK - 73-inch extra heavy pure linen bleached Scoten Damasks; newest patterns and excellent \$1.90 value; special price this sale. \$1.00 NAPKINS to match, per dozen. \$3.50

Clearing BOYS' CLOTHING.

Here is the way the prices have been reuced. Many other articles of fine Boys' Garments likewise reduced. They must be sold regardless of price.

75c Boys' Blouses 50c \$1.25 Russian Wash Suits....... 75c \$3.95 Wash Suits, Russian and Sailor, \$1.98

> \$1.50 a Pair All-Feather Pillows At 9:30 a. m. for One-Half Hour.

500 strictly All-Feather Pillows —best quality ticking, regular size-worth \$1.50 a pair-for one-half hour Monday, each..

ST. LOUIS PRIEST THWARTS THE PLANS OF FOREIGNERS WHO HE BELIEVES ARE BEHIND A SWINDLE SCHEME.



The accompanying facsimile of portions of letters sent by the "Prisoner in Spain" are believed to indicate that both were written by the same person and that many others of a similar nature have been malled to the United States with the expectation of finding ready victims. A photograph, like the reproduction, is generally inclosed to add a semblance of genuineness to the writer's assertion. The picture of the "young heiress" has not yet been identified as that of any girl whose relative is in a

ing. What is considered strong evidence that the stories told are merely parts of a big swindle scheme is the fact that of the five persons who have received letters in the last four years telling of hidden fortunes, all bear the earmarks of having emanated from the same source; all tell a similar story of how the fortune came to be a secret; all relate how the owner of the fortune is in prison in Spain, and the majority contain an account of a daughter or niece of the prisoner in a convent, who shall receive the bulk of the hidden fortune. years ago for a Chicago man, who had received a letter from an alleged prisoner in Barcelona, who claimed to have been arrested for dueling. In these letters the alleged prisoner placed his daughter under the guardianshin of the Chicago man, who may be claimed to be a relative, and promised the guardians a portion of a fortune if he should assist in recovering it. Treat, and the wife of the writer of the epistic, the author goes on to ask Mr. Treat, and the wife of the prison chaplain. Father sullivantigated this case, and became convinced that it was fraudulent. An investigated this case, and became convinced that it was fraudulent. An investigation of a similar case for a St. Louis man two years ago yielded a similar result.

The third person to receive one of the fortune-telling letters was A. W. Treat, a So far has the promoter of the scheme sone as to send a photograph of the al-leged daughter to the American whom he desires to redeem the all-yed hidden for-tune by the payment of a large sum.

Similarity of the Epistles and the Plans Proposed Arouses Suspicion-Writers Have Headquarters in Cities of

dent to take along with me this respectable sum of money i decided to place in the London Bank against an special contract and only as a deposit as it appears in the security document payable to the bearer that the bank gave me as a guarantee, which document I hidden in a conceal hollow of my portmanteau very well made which the most keenest eyes cannot find out."

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The letter then goes on to state that the writer went on to Spain for his daughter, but there he was arrested, brought before the military Government of Carthagena and condemned to eighteen years penal servitude at the Castle of Valencia, where he is deprived of all communication with the outside world, even with his daughter.

When he was sentenced, the letter continues, his equipage and the portmanteau were confiscated and held as a guarantee for the payment of the costs of the arrest and trial.

In prison, the writer of the letter says, he is visited only by the chaplain, whom he has taken into his confidence.

The letter closes with a request that Mr. Treat become the protector of the daughter, and with a covert request that Mr. Treat advance the money to pay the costs of the legal process and thus secure the bagage containing the bank certificate. He is promised a suitable reward.

The letter also states that the writer is prohibited from receiving any correspondence, and that all correspondence must be carried on through the servant of the chaplain.

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Needless to say, Mr. Treat did not consent to become the protector of his alleged niece, nor did he advance any money to redeem the baggage said to contain the check for £25,000.

plaining you my sad position and requesting your protection for my only daughter, your niece, 15 years old, who I keep as a pensioner in the College of St. Helena."

It is a remarkable fact that the introductory paragraphs of the letter received by Mr. Louders and Mr. Treat are exactly the same, with the exception of one or two immaterial verbal differences and with the exception that in one instance the name of the wife of the writer is given as Mary Louders and in the other as Mary Treat.

The letter received by Mr. Louders then proceeds to relate exactly the same story in almost the same language as that told in the letter received by Mr. Treat a few months before.

The same precautions as to secrecy are urged, the same directions as to sending all communications through the servant of the chaplain of the prison, are given. A different name for the servant of the chaplain is given, hewever, and a different name for the prisoner.

When the letter to Mr. Louders arrived at Sulitvan, Mo. he was dead, and his son, John Louders, replied.

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A few days later another letter was received from the alleged prison chaplain, announcing the death of the former Secretary to General Campos. This letter was dated May 20, and told of the writing of the will of the prisoner and of its terms. The letter also detailed the steps the alleged chaplain would take to secure the release of the baggage, and urged haste. Another letter was soon received, dated May 23. A copy of the will was inclosed. Father Sullivan says that this will is drawn up in legal form. Mr. Louders's share of the alleged fortune was to be one-fourth.

Still another letter was received by Mr. Louders, this time from the alleged daughter of the dead prisoner. The letter was inclosed in a small envelope with a black border and began, My dear uncle." In the letter she inclosed what is said to be her photograph.

Mr. Louders was inclined to believe in the genuineness of the alleged fortune, but placed the matter in the hands of Father Sullivan for investigation. The Reverend Father Sullivan is convinced that the whole thing is a swindle scheme. He is familiar with Spanish law and cannot comprehend why, if the stery is genuine, such secrecy should be enjoined, or why it would be necessary to pay \$700 to release the baggage of a deceased prisoner.

A. L. Dyke of the A. L. Dyke Automobile Company, No. 2108 Olive street, also received a fortune-telling letter, dated, however, at Barceiona, May 29, 1994. This letter states that the writer is a prisoner at Barceiona; that his trunk containing \$80,000 france, is in a railway station in France, and that to secure the release of the trunk Mr. Dyke must go to Barceiona, pay the customs duty on a bag belonging to the prisoner, and from this bag secure the check for the trunk.

A second letter to Mr. Dyke states that a certificate for 6,000 france (about \$35,000 is in the bag, and that 22,500 francs (about \$4,500 will be necessary to release it.

lease it.
So far as known, no one has lost any money in this supposed swindle scheme, but it is thought that many besides those who have told of the letters, have received similar epistles.

PIN SCRATCH KILLS DOCTOR.

Meets With Fatal Accident While Attending a Patient.

If I Fail to Cure Any Cancer or Tumor



ANY LUMP IN WOMAN'S BREAST is nearly always CANCER and if neglect-ed will always poison deep glands in the armpit and kill quickly. Address DR. S. R. CHAMLEE & CO.

"STRICTLY RELIABLE." THREE LADY ASSISTANTS. Offices 201 and 203 N 12th St., St. Louis, Mo. SEND TO SOMEONE WITH CANCER.

SAYS PRICES ARE NOT EXHORBITANT

Washington Correspondent Corrects Erroneous Impression Concerning Charges for Accommodotions for World's Fair Visitors.

Correspondents of out-of-town newspa pers who came to St. Louis to report the Den ocratic National Convention much to correct the impression that seems to have gone abroad generally that there is an organized effort among the hotel.

to have gone abroad generally that there is an organized effort among the hotel, restaurant and boarding-house keepers to charge World's Fair visitors extortionate prices for accommodations.

Eclative to this, J. Martin Miller, the Washington correspondent of the Newark (N. J.) News, had the following to say in a letter to his paper:

"To the credit of St. Louis, it can be said that the hotel and boarding-house keepers have not advanced the rates so that living expenses make it a hardship for people of moderate means to visit the World's Fair. Even during the week of the Democratic National Convention, the hotel rates here were much more reasonable than in Chicago during the Republican convention, because it was expected the hotels would be inclined to take undue advantage of the effuation. Notwithstanding the overgrowded conditions of the hotels during the convention, and the fact that they were turning away guests by the hundreds, the rates averaged considerable less than at Chicago.

"It is true that at a few of the leading hotels there has been a slight advance in the rates and in some instances the class of accommodations has been reduced by placing two or three beds in a room and compelling guests to double up. In that way they get double the rates of the rooms.

"Thousands of residences in St. Louis "Thousands of residences in St. Louis"

While Attending a Patient.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Carbondale, Pa., July 16.—Doctor David Leland Bailey, the oldest practitioner in Carbondale, died as the result of blood poisoning, a martyr to his profession.

About two weeks ago he was fixing a curtain, when a concealed needle accidentally pricked his thumb. Later in the day, as he was attending a patient suffering from blood poisoning, the opening in his thumb became infected.

GIRL CRUSHED UNDER TRUCK.

GOES After Baseball and Is Almost Instantly Killed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, July 15.—Sophia Halpin, 5 years old, of No. 68 East One Hundred and Tenth street, was run over by a heavy delivery wagon while playing in front of her home, and almost instantly killed.

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The little girl's mother is dead. Her aunt, Mrs. Bloomfest, was killed by falling from a window some time ago.